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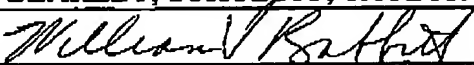
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For: **METHOD TO FABRICATE INTERCONNECT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set for below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.